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SUBJ: ENERGY: MACDONALD MEETING WITH PRESIDENT

1. TORONTO STAR OF AUGUST 21 REPORTED THAT ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD SAID ON AUG 20, WITH REGARD TO THE LIBBY DAM CEREMONIES ON AUG 24, THAT "I'LL TELL HIM (FORD) THAT WE'RE PREPARED TO TALK IN DETAIL AND EXAMINE THE AREAS WHERE U.S. CUSTOMERS CAN TAKE NATURAL GAS REDUCTIONS, BUT OUR POLICY HASN'T CHANGED." (NEWS ARTICLE CAPTIONED "MACDONALD TO TELL FORD CANADA CANNOT ALTER PLAN TO CUT GAS EXPORTS.")

2. TORONTO STAR ALSO STATED THAT MACDONALD, "IF HE GETS A CHANCE," PLANS TO STRESS TO FORD THE CANADIAN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED EASTPORT OIL REFINERY. MACDONALD REPORTEDLY SAID IN INTERVIEW, "I TOURED THE AREA LAST WEEK, AND IT ENFORCED MY OPINION THAT THE REFINERY WOULD BE VERY HAZARDOUS INDEED." PORTER

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